

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Simms <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 6799
Appl. No.: 10/073,260	Art Unit: 1634
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For: <b>Methods and Compositions for Isolation of Biological Macromolecules</b>	Atty. Docket: IVGN 261

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If the fees submitted with this response are not sufficient, any fees required to avoid abandonment of the application, including fees for extensions of time or claims fees, may be taken from **Deposit Account No. 50-3994**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 261.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found beginning on page 8 of this paper.